(b) The foreign loans are being repaid out of the country's foreign exchange inflows including export proceeds and invisible earnings, according to terms and conditions of each loan.

कच्छ जिले में पाकिस्तानी मुद्रा का प्रयोग किया जाना

165. **श्री अनन्तराय देवशंकर दवे:** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गुजरात के कच्छ जिले के अधिकांश भागों में पाकिस्तानी मुद्रा अधिक प्रचलित है और उसका रोजमर्रा के लेन-देन में प्रयोग किया जाता है;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है राज्य सरकार ने इस बारे में केन्द्रीय सरकार को सूचित कर दिया है;

(ग) सरकार कच्छ जिले में इस राष्ट्र विरोधी गतिविधि को रोकने के लिये क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश्वर ठाकुर): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठते।

Investments with Canfina

166. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of investments made by the Central Public Sector Undertakings and Autonomous bodies with Canfina as on the 30th June, 1992, 31st July, 1992 and 31st August, 1992;

(b) what arc the details of investments that have already matured and how many have been honoured by Canfina;

(c) whether it is a fact that Canfina's net worth has been wiptcd off due to losses suffered by its in Stock-Scam; and

(d) what steps' Government propose to take to ensure that Canfina honours its commitments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Canara Bank has reported that the total amount of investment made by Central Public Sector Undertakings and autonomous bodies with CANFINA in the form of Portfolio Management Services (PMS), Corporate Investment Advisory Services (CIAS) and Inter Corporate Deposits (ICD) on the relevant dates were as under:

30.6.92 — Rs. 2239.87 crores
31.7.92 — Rs. 2139.61 crores
31.8.92 — Rs. 2062.81 crores

(b) Out of the total investment of Rs. 2062.81 crores as on 31.8.92, Rs. 540.07 crores had matured on this date. Canfina has already honoured payments due totalling Rs. 201.64 crores after 31.8.92 till date.,

(c) and (d) CANFINA's net worth as on 31.3.92 stood at Rs. 86.81 crores. CANFINA has filed suit against Bank of Karad and also lodged criminal complaints against brokers and others for recovery of its dues before the Special Court and the CBI respectively. As these cases are still pending, CANFINA net worth cannot be precisely determined at this stage. CANFINA has requested for rescheduling of the dues of concerned Public Sector Undertakings and are working out the modalities in consultation with the Public Sector Undertakings. With the assets in its possession and sale of securities at the appropriate time, CANFINA is hopeful of meeting it obligations.

Spurt in Smuggling on Indo-Pak Border

167. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a spurt in smuggling on the Indo-Pak border in the recent past;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) to (c) The Indo-Pak border continues to be sensitive to smuggling. However, since smuggling is a clandestine activity it is not possible to say whether there has been a spurt in the recent past. The value of the goods seized during the last 3 years in the Indo-Pak sector of the land border are given below:—

The anti-smuggling drive has been intensified and close coordination is being maintained among all the agencies concerned in the detection and prevention of smuggling.

Year	Value
	(Rs. in crores)
1989	39.97
1990	24.70
1991	31.41
1992 (January to September)	18.26

Collection of Income-tax from Uttar Pradesh

168. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of income tax collected from Uttar Pradesh during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) what is the total number and value of cases of default; and

(c) what steps are being taken to recover such amount?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) The collection of income-tax (including corporation tax) from Uttar Pradesh during the last three financial years is given below:

(Rs. in Crores)

1989-90	796
1990-91	465
1991-92	712

(b) The number of cases of income-tax demand and the total amount of demand, outstanding at the end of each of the last three financial years are given below:

(Rs. in Crores)

	No. of outstanding cases of demands	Total demand outstanding
1989-90	3,25,100	458
1990-91	3,52,700	484
1991-92 (Provisional)	3,67,320	333

(c) Appropriate administrative and legal measures are continuously taken to recover the outstanding demand. A very high priority is being given to this work. Targets have been fixed in the Central Action Plan of the Income tax Department for recovery of arrear and current demand. In cases involving higher demands, dossiers are maintained and action in these cases is closely monitored.

विदेशी कर्ज की राशि में वृद्धि

169. **डा० जिनेन्द्र कुमार जैन:**
श्री राम जेठमलानी:

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश पर विदेशी कर्ज की राशि में गत कई वर्षों से निरंतर वृद्धि होती जा रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो 31 मार्च 1990, 1991 और 1992 की स्थिति के अनुसार देश पर विदेशी कर्ज की राशि कितनी-कितनी रही;

(ग) चालू वित्तीय वर्ष की प्रथम छमाही के अन्त में, अर्थात् 30 सितम्बर, 1992 को विदेशी कर्ज की मात्रा कितनी थी;

(घ) क्या यह सच है कि देश पर विदेशी कर्ज की राशि में निरन्तर वृद्धि को देखते हुए सरकार विदेशी कर्ज की अन्तिम सीमा निर्धारित करने पर विचार करेगी;

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(च) यदि हां, तो इसकी घोषणा न किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रामेश्वर ठाकुर): (क) जी, हां।